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Title: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR PROVIDING FOR AN  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability dated June 2, 2007, included a statement regarding the Reasons for Allowance. Applicants wish to comment thereon. These comments are being filed with the Issue and Publication Fees, and are therefore being timely filed.

The Reasons for Allowance included with the Notice of Allowability set forth that the reasons for allowance are contained in the Board decision, but also included a discussion of allegedly the most relevant prior art. However, Applicants do not acquiesce to the characterization given the noted art, or its relation to the claims. In addition, the characterization of the invention given on page 2 paraphrases claim 1, leaving out some aspects thereof.

Finally, Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge any statements made in the Reasons for Allowance in any future proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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